

MORE POWER ASKED TO PUN- ISH PROFITEERS

Congress Asked for \$2,000,000 to Prosecute Food Hoarders and Profiteers

Governor Smith of New York May Call Special Session of Legislature

Washington, Aug. 13.—Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living came today. One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15c a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

Offers Drastic Amendment

"A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoard food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agriculture committee the draft of an amendment to the food control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds, and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both for violation of the law. Chairman Hadden of the house committee announced that the amendment would be considered immediately by a subcommittee.

Asks Appropriations

Three cabinet officers asked special appropriations from congress for the campaign against inflated prices. Secretary Redfield requested \$410,000 for the work of the bureau of standards in assuring full weight and measure and of the bureau of fisheries in introducing new fish foods. Secretary Wilson asked for \$475,000 for the employment of special agents and others and Mr. Palmer requested \$1,000,000 for the bureau of investigation and for the expenses of the state food administrators assisting the department of justice.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Yesterday Mrs. Earl Fry of West Luls township, Johnson county, bought a bushel basket of peaches for \$3.60. In the basket she found a note from a Texas woman saying the basket had been sold for 50 cents and asked that she be informed of the cost to the consumer.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—Request was made of District Attorney Pettus today to investigate alleged profiteering by undertakers, it being claimed charges for the funeral services were out of all reason.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Congress showed signs today of reluctance to appropriate quickly the \$360,000 asked by executives to reduce the high cost of living. But it was believed the money bill would go through because of public demand for lowering high prices. "The money might better be spent in buying food and not for information," Townsend said today. He is chairman of the special senate sub-committee, and aimed to recommend a measure to reduce the high cost of living. "All kinds of schemes are being brought up in various departments, each of which is trying to make a showing and consequently demand an appropriation."

In the next two days congress has been asked to make an appropriation to the department of labor for \$75,000, department of commerce \$110,000, Federal trade commission \$500,000, treasury department for secret service agents \$175,000. The department of justice is all ready to ask \$1,500,000. Attorney General Palmer has announced. Townsend said he believed most of these requests were made without the knowledge of all the other departments orders. "I think additional funds will have to be granted in some cases but congress will investigate the action," he said.

ARMY FOOD PRICES ARE REDUCED

Regulation of Clothing and Fuel Prices Asked by Attorney General

Washington, Aug. 18.—To meet reductions recently made by retailers a new scale of prices for 13 products among the army surplus foodstuffs was put into effect today by the war department. Roast beef was reduced from \$2.13 to \$1.90 per six pound can, bacon from 35 cents to 31 cents per pound, and three pound cans of beans from 11 cents to 9 cents. Prices on other items were reduced in proportion.

Further Reductions Possible.

"The secretary of war," said the announcement, "has approved the policy of revising war department quotations from time to time to keep these prices below those charged by retailers for similar commodities."

Retailers had tried to meet the army prices. Further reductions will be made if food prices again decrease. New quotations are basic prices for the products specified. To these prices must be added cost of transportation either by rail to cities or by parcel post consumers.

Clothing Control Asked.

Extension of the food control act to cover clothing and other necessities and addition of heavy penalties for profiteering were asked by Attorney General Palmer today in a letter to Chairman A. J. Gronna of the senate agricultural committee.

Palmer explained that these amendments will be "extremely helpful in the department's efforts to reduce the cost of living."

Prompt Action Asked.

In addition to wearing apparel, the amendments asked by Palmer extend the antiprofitteering sections of the food control act to tools, utensils, implements and containers of foods, feeds and fertilizers. Amendments imposing penalties for violating the act were sent to the house agriculture committee today by the attorney general. The amendments were in line with suggestions made by President Wilson in his address to congress last week and they provide a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years for those convicted of violating the act.

Fuel Regulation Wanted.

"It will be extremely helpful in our effort to reduce the high cost of living if these amendments to the food control act can be promptly passed," Palmer wrote.

Chairman Gronna plans to call the senate committee together at once to consider the attorney general's recommendations.

The attorney general seeks practically to revive the regulatory powers exercised during the war by the fuel administration over fuel and the war industries board over wearing apparel and other commodities.

General Harbord Goes to Study Eastern Situation

(By United Press)

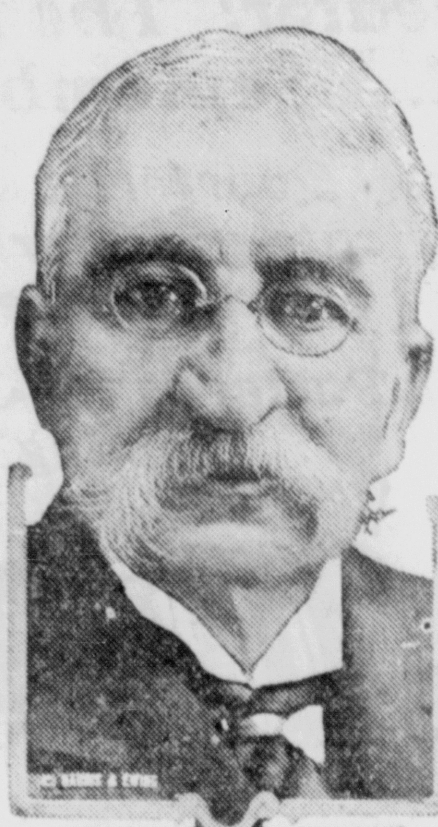
Paris, Aug. 14.—Under direction of President Wilson General Harbord with sixteen officers and two guards will leave for Constantinople tomorrow to study the question of Constantinople, Armenia and other near eastern problems. They will return to Paris September 30.

Storage Butter Seized by Federal Authorities

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—1,282 tubs of butter, valued at \$55,000, was seized by federal authorities here today from the warehouse of the Central Cold Storage company.

STEPHEN PICHON



New portrait of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister of France and chairman of the reorganized council of five of the allies.

Senate Committee Desires to Call on the President

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided to notify President Wilson that the committee desires to call on him at the White House to obtain from him information concerning the peace treaty. The committee also decided to examine three more experts, Wm. C. Bullitt, who went to Russia for the American peace delegation, Professor Williams and Dr. Hornbeck, oriental expert who advised on the Shantung settlement.

The committee, through Lodge, will notify the president as to the time.

Big Packers Will be Called to Testify

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Those high in authority of Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Armour & Co., and Wilson & Co., four of Chicago's packers, will be called to testify before the grand jury, investigating prices of food here, unless managers of local branches provide the necessary information, it was said today.

Change in Mexican Policy Threatened

Washington, Aug. 14.—Threat of a "radical change in policy with regard to Mexico," was made in a report to the Carranza government following the murder of Peter Carlton, an American, July 7, the state department announced today.

Wage Raise Neces- sary to Agree With Living Expenses

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—"A raise of 60 per cent in wages is necessary to agree with the level of living expenses," said Timothy Shea, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, here today at a meeting of delegates to draft a new wage scale.

This was the first intimation of the increase asked by the brotherhood, it was said.

Sugar Over 11c is Exorbitant Charge

RALPH COUCH

(Written for the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Eleven cents a pound for sugar has been judged a "fair" retail price for sugar by the Dept. of Justice, Ames, president of the association, announced today. "Dealers charging more will be investigated," said Ames. Ten cents a pound is a fair wholesale price, the additional penny is sufficient profit for retailers. Ames said consumers who are charged more should notify the department of justice.

All sugar being sold is controlled by the government through the United States equalization board.

Government After 700 Bags of Sugar

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Two steps in the government campaign against hoarders and profiteers was to be taken here today in the search for 700 bags of sugar said to be stored in some sugar company's store house in Rockford, Ill. It was alleged the company was selling sugar at 14 1/2 cents. This action was announced by Henry Rolaph, head of Sugar Distributing Committee of Food Administration following the receipt of instructions by Attorney General Palmer.

Officials of the sugar companies were arrested in Pittsburg last week.

Shopmen Strike Im- perils 100,000 Per- sons in West Virginia

(By United Press)

Charleston, West Va., Aug. 14.—More than 100,000 persons, including thousands of children are facing starvation in mountains and mining regions near Coal River, Cabin Creek and Logan county, the result of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway shopmen's strike, according to reports received today by state officials. State authorities were asked to bring about relief to the suffering.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE



Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court has been suggested as the American representative on the court which will try the former kaiser in London.

When Senate Commit- tee Reports Treaty, President Will Start on Tour

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson expects to start his tour of the United States when the peace treaty is reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee, it was reported at the White House today. This will give him opportunity while on his trip to reply to the senate speeches in opposition to the League of Nations.

He wants to see definite progress to reduce the high cost of living under headway before he starts his tour.

Forest Fires Dangerous Near Moose Lake

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—"There are great danger conditions prevailing in the vicinity of Moose Lake," said State Forester Cox on his return trip today from a survey trip.

These dangerous conditions are not in sections that were burned last year but in other sections. It is urgently necessary to take immediate action to prevent possibilities of fire this season.

Cox said he will prepare a summary of recommendations to the legislature to meet Sept. 8.

Ford Jury Begins Deliberations

(By United Press)

Mt. Clemens, Aug. 14.—The jury in the Henry Ford-Chicago Tribune million dollar libel case began to deliberate at 11 a. m. this morning.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES MAY ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

21 Republicans With Administration Force Would Provide Necessary Two-Third

END OF SHOPMEN'S STRIKE SATURDAY IS PREDICTED

Majority for Return Says Union Manager—Reported Recuming Work in all Sections

Chicago, Aug. 13.—J. M. Patterson, international vice-president of the carmen, announced today that the 28,000 carmen in the Chicago district would take a referendum vote tomorrow on the question of returning to work at once. He said this action was decided upon at a mass meeting held last night.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Predictions that the strike of railway shopmen will be over by Saturday night were made by union chairmen today when they planned for a mass meeting of the 7,000 strikers in the twin cities, at which an official of the United States railroad administration will be asked to speak. The meeting as planned will be the first in the twin cities at which both sides will be represented.

R. A. Henning, business manager for the nine district unions in the twin cities, said A. W. Trenholm, federal manager for the northwest roads, would be asked to address the men at the meeting, which will take place some time tomorrow. It is planned to have the meeting in the Midway district.

Brotherhood Action Awaited

"The majority of the men are willing to go back to work now, I believe," said Mr. Henning. "They are waiting only for concerted action by the six brotherhoods involved."

Reports were received today showing that 50,000 shopmen in the southeast part of the country had gone back. Reports from northwest districts, where 23,000 men are on strike said strike activities are lessening.

Men to Decide on Meeting

Union officials at Minneapolis strike headquarters said that no united vote as to whether or not the men should return to work will be taken until they have absolute proof from the strikers that they were in favor of the meeting.

Representatives of the unions on strike were called to headquarters today and instructed to call meetings of the individual unions and decide whether or not they wanted to call a second mass meeting. The strike so far, they said, had been run by the rank and file of the brotherhoods and that if ended it would be ended by them, regardless of what the general union chairman said.

Liberty Bond Thieves Being Searched For

(By United Press)

New York, August 14.—A search is being made for Benjamin Pinkowitz, age 23, who disappeared with \$178,999 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to Whitney Co., Wall St. Brokers, and Harry Williams, age 21, who disappeared with \$45,999 in Liberty Bonds belonging to Simon Glade.

R. R. Security Holders Favor Minimum Rate

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—American railway security holders today told congress that they were in favor of the railways going back to private owners with a rate structure providing a fixed minimum rate.

Luther M. Walter, general consul of the National Association of Owners of Railway Securities, testifying before the house interstate commerce committee, declared that this plan of surplus funds earned off fixed minimum rates, would be divided equally by the labor, public and the railway, and the railway earning the surplus. He said labor should participate in the earnings.

Members of Both Parties Insist Treaty Should Be Considered Without Delay

Washington, Aug. 13.—The trend toward agreement on reservations in the peace treaty today reached the stage where the group of Republican senators who advocated reservations received assurances which they accepted as guaranteeing Democratic assent to their program. Word reached members of the group, it was said, that as soon as they could pledge a score of Republican votes for reservations to the league along the line recently agreed on by seven Republican senators, the administration forces in the senate would be willing to line up on that basis for ratification of the treaty.

Lodge May Join

There was an intimation also that the reservationists had reason to believe their ranks eventually would include Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the senate.

Twenty republicans, it was declared, would be enough with the administration democrats to make up the two-thirds necessary for ratification. The program on which it is sought to unite these elements contemplate reservations to further protect the Monroe Doctrine, to insure domestic control over domestic questions, to amplify the right of withdrawal, and to fortify the power of congress to decide questions of peace or war, under Article 10.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT TO END STRIKE RIOT

Three are Seriously Wounded and Scores Injured When Men Attack Plant

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—Three persons were shot and seriously wounded and a score of other persons received cuts and bruises when several strikers and sympathizers charged upon the Keystone Wire and Steel company's plant in South Bartonville, a suburb five miles from this city, tonight.

A handful of deputy sheriffs who have been guarding the plant where a strike of 800 workers has been in progress for several weeks, fought off the rioters. Late tonight it was believed the worst of the storm had passed.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 14.—A truce at 6 P. M. today brought a temporary end to rioting and hurling of explosives from strikers of the Keystone Steel and Wire Co. here. Reuben and Alvin Sommers, cousins, and sons of two owners, are believed to be dying from gun shot wounds received in an effort to suspend the rioting. Two others reported badly injured were slightly injured.

The 10th regular state militia and four companies of guards are stationed here.

Roumania Must Behave or Lose Reparation Share

Paris, Aug. 14.—Cutting off Roumania from participating in the German reparation is a weapon the peace conference was considering today, unless Roumania complies with the demand of the allies in the Hungarian policy.

Britain Passes Bill Against Profiteers

(By United Press)

London, August 14.—Great Britain dealt a body blow today to prospective profiteers when sitting since 4 o'clock yesterday the House of Commons passed a bill against profiteers. The bill was passed by 547 votes.



Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine, has, in his latest invention, devised a way to walk on the bottom of the ocean without getting more than his feet wet. He expects to be able to salvage great quantities of treasure from sunken ships that lie at any depth of less than three hundred feet of water.

The apparatus really consists of two boats, a mother ship and the salvaging submarine, the latter being connected by a steel tube. In a recent test off Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Lake took five newspaper correspondents to the bottom of Long Island Sound, thirty feet under the surface. The party went through the steel

tube into a chamber, flutiron in shape and then were lowered, as an arm might be lowered, until the chamber rested on the bottom. Then, when sufficient air pressure had been established, a hatch was opened and the party walked on the bottom of the Sound. The insert shows the inventor, Mr. Lake, and one of the party.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight followed by fair Friday. Cooler in the northwest tonight and in east and south Friday.

North Dakota—Local thunder showers in extreme eastern part this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in western part.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A slight fall of rain took place early this morning.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa. Telephone 13. 541m

SI Hall is daily expect the return of his son from war service.

Northwestern gasoline 24.9 cents per gallon. Turcotte Bros. 621f

Miss Anna Matson will teach the school at Hubert this coming year.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Walter Lowrie is working on the farm of Harry Hughey's during vacation.

Havoline oil 50c per gallon at Woodhead Motor Co. sale. 621f

Mrs. Frank Paine, of Nisswa, was a passenger of the train going east this afternoon.

Northwestern gasoline 24.9 cents per gallon. Turcotte Bros. 621f

The families of W. N. Wagner and Mr. Fitzsimmons have returned from their vacation at the lake.

Sammy Parker's Famous Golden Bantam Sweet Corn for sale by W. E. Brockway. 6212

Earnest Gardner, formerly section foreman here, and later of Royalton, has returned to Washington to live.

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Rev. Arthur Cartwright, of Pine River, was in the city today. He will return this afternoon. The church is doing nicely under his care.

Northwestern gasoline 24.9 cents per gallon. Turcotte Bros. 621f

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Berggreen that they like it in their new home at Sauk Center and are getting along nicely there.

Phone Clark's for Mason and E-Z Seal Jars in all sizes. 531f

James (Dad) Hutchinson is spending a few days of his enforced vacation clearing up a forty acre tract of land he has in the neighborhood of Hubert.

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f

Mrs. C. Bruhn returned home from the N. P. hospital Monday. She has been under the physician's care for the past three weeks. She is getting along nicely.

Electric Irons \$5.00, up. Brainerd Electric Co. 191f

The morning passenger train from the north was a little delayed owing to an out of order mail car. Equipment on the roads is gradually feeling the effect of the strike.

To the Public—Laundry work solicited. Peter Abear, Gardiner Bldg., 506 Laurel St. 621f

A Sunday school convention is being held at Mildred beginning today.

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State Superintendent Schillings and Mrs. Robert of St. Paul are in attendance. Rev. J. P. Welliver is on the program.

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Miss Esther Whiting and Miss Mildred Huseabee, formerly of this city, but now employed in the telephone service in Minneapolis, are here to spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist and sons Ben and Charles, and W. E. Lively took a trip over the range yesterday. They had supper in Aitkin with a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lagerquist.

Why rent? When by paying Nettleton only a little more monthly you can own what you pay rent for. 501f

Al Stader, postmaster at Ankeny, Iowa, and editor of the Ankeny Times, was in the city yesterday on his way to Outing, in this county, to catch a few of the big ones as he expressed it.

You save 40c per gallon if you take advantage of the Havoline oil sale at Woodhead Motor Co. 621f

William Rose, who learned the trade of machinist here in the shops but now working in Iowa, returned today from that state and will work on his farm pending the settlement of the strike.

Just as soon as weather permits our assortments of fancy cakes and pastry will be increased. Watch for our lines Saturdays. Ericsson Brothers Bakery. 491f

Rev. J. P. Welliver will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at the union service at the high school lawn in the evening. He will also preach at South Long lake in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Because of the drought in Montana some of the former Brainerd residents who went to that state, are planning on returning to this city. The condition there is very serious along all agricultural and pastoral lines.

Buy oil below cost at Woodhead Motor Co. Sale price on Havoline oil. 621f

Mrs. Joe Girard and daughter, Doris, went to Belle Prairie this noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Gaberry, for a few days. Mrs. Girard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmat, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting her for the past month, returned to their home today also.

Professor J. S. Young of the University of Minnesota, was in the city yesterday on his way to Cass Lake with a party. He is looking up a site for a summer cottage. Mr. Young spoke at one time before the Chamber of Commerce here and later before the rural teachers of this county.

John A. Hoffbauer, of the Dispatch force, is taking a week's vacation. With his family he is visiting friends near Akeley on one of the lakes there. He will tour a little by car in that neighborhood and return home the first of next week. Later—John's car broke down near Jenkins and his march on Akeley came to an inglorious end at that place. Henry Rosko came to his relief and towed car and all back to town. He may venture forth later.

John Kemp, of Gull River, died this morning of infantile paralysis at his home. He is the son of Mrs. Phoebe Kemp and the brother of Mrs. Oscar Roberts of this city. The father died three years ago and a sister last January during the flu epidemic. Mr. Kemp took sick last Sunday and gradually grew worse till death relieved him of his suffering. The funeral service will take place at his farm near Gull River and will be in charge of Rev. W. J. Lowrie. The hour is set for 2:30, on account of being contagious disease it will necessarily be private.

Eight Food Concerns Indicted for Profiteering

(By United Press)

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 14—Eight food concerns, one the Rock Island Butter Co., a national business house, were indicted here today by the federal grand jury for violating state laws by fixing minimum prices on oleomargarine.

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PREPARE FOR NEXT SESSION

Leaders Seem Agreed on a Mild Tariff Measure—Not Wholly Satisfied With the Work of the Investigating Committee.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—There is no use attempting to disguise the fact that there has been uncertainty in the Republican majority of the house as to what form certain legislative endeavors should take. It seems likely that during the recess, if the house gets one, these matters will be thrashed out by the leaders and that when the house comes together again there will be a fixed program of procedure in behalf of the majority.

The Democratic minority in the house would be by no means idle during a recess. Its leaders and certain ranking members of the minorities in the committees would remain in Washington to outline their own procedure when the Democrats must meet the legislative issues which the Republicans will present.

It seems altogether likely that the greater part of the prime legislation which the Republicans of the house will enact will not be put forward for action until the session which begins the first week in December. In the meantime preparations will be made for the winter procedure. The present session is an extraordinary session, but it is a session of the Sixty-sixth congress and therefore anything which is enacted at this extraordinary session by the house will survive for action by the senate and sanction or veto by the president until the Sixty-sixth congress comes to an end in March, 1921.

Probable Republican Plans.

The Republican majority still is in doubt in the matter of action on the tariff. It seems likely, however, that such tariff legislation as there is to be will be so framed as virtually to insure its acceptance by the senate and its probable acceptance by the president. There was a marked desire on the part of some of the Republicans to put through what is called an old-fashioned Republican tariff bill, and to let the president veto it, and then go to the country again in a presidential campaign with a Republican tariff outlined in legislative form as an issue. This plan probably will not be followed, but the issue will be made on such a tariff bill as the Republicans expect to enact when they get control of the White House, if they do get such control as a result of the next election.

It seems likely that some of the committees on investigations which have been in progress looking into this matter and that matter will, so to speak, take a recess with the house if it has one. It is said that some of the leaders are not entirely satisfied with the manner in which some of the investigations have been carried on. It is only right to say that this has met with denial in many places, but there have been more than inklings of dissatisfaction with some of the methods employed.

Democrats Will Resist.

The Democrats have been studying the situations as they have developed in the house since President Wilson called congress together in extra session. Many of the Democrats do not believe that the covenant of the League of Nations is to be the overshadowing issue in the next presidential campaign. They desire a constructive program of resistance to such legislation as the Republicans may attempt to put through, provided the

minority party believes it to be a program which is not acceptable to the people.

It goes, of course, without saying that each party looks at legislation with entirely different eyes and that each party judges of the viewpoint of the people from its own viewpoint. Legislation, so far as the approval of the people is concerned, is something of a lottery and the members of the two parties have to do some guessing.

Congress wanted to get together in extraordinary session and it was glad when the president issued a call, but it is just as eager to get away and there is a reason beyond the natural one of a desire to rest. The weather has been hot, hot, hot, and hot weather in Washington is irritating as it is elsewhere. The tempers of the members of congress were not altogether angelic during the latter part of June and the whole of July.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Mary Elizabeth is five years old and likes to visit the neighbors more than her mother approves. After calling her home from next door one evening, mother inquired: "Mary, what was Miss — asking you?"

"Why she wanted to know if I had any relation and I said yes. I had two grandmothers, one Aunt Minnie, Uncle Teddie, two little cousins, the collie and my Uncle Sam."

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WOMAN'S REALM

Mrs. Templeton Entertains
Mrs. J. B. Templeton, formerly Miss Irma Cochran, entertained for a number of her old time high school friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 524 N. Fourth street.

An attractive luncheon was served and a general good time enjoyed by the young women. Games and music filled in the niches of the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Hilda Olson, of Walker, nee Miss Slipp; Miss Bessie Paine, of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Betty Sayer, Dundee, N. Y., and Miss Mae Jones, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Templeton is now living at White Bear, Minn., but is spending a few weeks with her parents. She will leave for her home about the first of September.

Foreign Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will meet this Friday with Mrs. Fred Kelly, 915 South 10th street, at 3 o'clock. The program will be given by the young ladies of the church. Members please bring in money earned from the sale of pillow slips.

Wiener Roast

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a wiener roast at Gilbert lake this evening. All members are requested to be present at the church at 6:45 o'clock sharp.

Lisbon's Gambling Clubs.

The Portuguese are born gamblers and the most brilliant side of their night life is found in the exclusive clubs of the city of Lisbon. Wonderfully appointed, with added attractions of excellent dining rooms, music, dancing, reading rooms and libraries, they are kept alive by one thing—the Portuguese love of play.

Few Large Rubies Known.

Unlike the diamond and emerald, rubies of large size are exceedingly rare, but mention has been made of a few in the works of Marco Polo, Mandeville and other travelers in the Orient, which may be believed or not by present-day readers as the great gems to which they refer have all been lost to sight for centuries, unless they are stored away among the secret treasures of Persia, Burma or China.

REVIVE PUBLIC MARKET
PLEADS MR. NETTLETON

Knows No More Practical Way to Reduce High Cost of Living

SUGGESTS MUNICIPAL MARKET

To the Council, and Purchase of Army Food to be Sold at Cost

To the Editor:

This is intended as a plea for a revival of the Public Market. I know of no more practical move towards reducing living costs than to provide a central market place for the distribution and sale of all products of the farm and garden, direct to the consumer for cash, at the least possible expense.

We have tried this for a year and a half and it was successful as far as it went, but it did not go far enough, but like any other business it would not run itself. Through the generosity of the Chamber of Commerce and low rental rate by Geo. H. Gardner, it ran for nearly two years. This was started with less than \$100. If any thing has been as successful on so small an investment, that served a public so well, I would like to know what it was. I have appeared before the city council and suggested that a municipal market be established and that it be done at once and that a committee be appointed to take advantage of the government sale of millions of surplus food stuffs to municipalities in car lots to be sold direct to consumers at cost or less. Orders are pouring into Washington. Why is not Brainerd in it too? The expense would be light—nothing compared to benefits. The council are our representatives and no doubt would act for the people if the voice of said people was made manifest in some way. This should be done at once.

Almost every day some of my customers ask where they can sell their surplus garden stuffs. Formerly they could turn it into cash quickly at the public market and they sigh for its return.

It seems to me that it is up to the city council to recognize the demand and act accordingly. \$100 would start it, as less than that did before.

Then a competent manager would do the rest. A low rental has already been offered for this purpose. The rest of the expense would come by commission or profits on sales, my contention is to have it self-sustaining after properly started. The city charter authorizes the council to "Establish and maintain" a city market. If we do not use means within our reach by our own city government what is the use of appealing to the United States government a thousand miles away? It is said "the Lord helps those who help themselves." Suppose we act accordingly. A market could be started within a week with prompt action. I know whereof I speak. I have been through the mill. I am wondering if this commercialism will fall on deaf ears. I favor quick action, although some talk is necessary of course.

P. B. NETTLETON.

TYPIFIES TRIALS OF ISRAEL

"The Only Kid," Song-Story in Passover Services, Believed to Have That Significance.

Some commentators say that "The House That Jack Built" is only a jingle taken from "Chad Gadyah," or "The Only Kid," a nursery ditty, which later became a Jewish legend, observes the Detroit News. It has found its way into the "Hagadah," the Jewish book used the first two nights of the passover service of the Jewish people. After the service is over and the dinner eaten, the father sings aloud, "The Only Kid," with his children following him. Then he translates it into English or Yiddish for those of the family who do not understand Hebrew.

"The Only Kid" tells of a kid eaten by a cat; of a dog which bit the cat; of a stick that smote the dog; of a fire that burned the stick. Then it tells of water that extinguished the fire; of an ox that drank the water; of a butcher who killed the ox; of the angel of death who killed the butcher, and finally of God who killed the angel. The legend is supposed to represent Israel's trials, with Israel cast as "The Only Kid" and the butcher, the cat, dog, fire and the stick as his tormentors, who are in turn killed by God.

"The Only Kid" has a swing and lilt to it resembling "The House That Jack Built," which gives rise to the belief that the latter is copied from it. Some say the Jewish legend is an old German ballad sprung from a French song.

EXPLAINING COLOR OF SNOW

Red and Green Shades Are Produced by the Presence of Organisms of Seaweed Family.

Snow has both a flora and a fauna. The flora includes the tiny organisms of the seaweed family, which commonly produce the phenomenon of "red snow." Each of these "plants" is a spherical cell, about a thousandth of an inch in diameter. These cells multiply rapidly by the simple process of splitting up to form new cells, and the latter are at first equipped with whiplike appendages which enable them to swim in water. Red snow is not uncommon in the polar regions and on high mountains. Large tracts of "green snow," produced by another minute plant, were found by the Charcot antarctic expedition.

But there are also humble forms of animal life that give snow a red color. Patches of snow reddened with a microscopic rotifer, or wheel-animalcule, have been found in the Alps and the Andes. M. Gail of the Charcot expedition found snow reddened with mites or tiny spiders.

In Germany the term "snow worm" is applied to the larva of a beetle often found in the snow, says a writer in the Scientific American. Many species of insect are commonly found on glaciers. The most abundant of these are the springtails, which hop like miniature fleas or wriggle deftly. Mr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey has recently described some curious worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glacier. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of them may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier in the form of dust. "So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the chill of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

Perhaps Snakes Couldn't Get There

Why are there no snakes in Ireland? The answer is: Because snakes had their cradle elsewhere and couldn't cross the Irish sea. They originated, apparently, in Asia and spread easily over Europe, and got across in considerable numbers into Great Britain, by aid of a now submerged "land bridge," but the Irish sea was too deep for that kind of bridge, and so snakes and toads never reached the Emerald Isle, and few reptiles of any kind succeeded in getting there. It is an old saying that "God is good to the Irish."—Chicago American.

Some Early American History.

The Automobile Blue Book takes up some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1862 this tribe, according to the tour bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 38. One of these died and the other 37 were hanged from one scaffold on the levee in Mankato. The spot is now marked by a monument.

Indians Were First Dentists?

Why do Americans have the best teeth in the world? Why did the dandified Kaiser insist on an American dentist? The Indians taught us.

Dr. Marshall H. Saville of Columbus university digs into ruins, discovers: Long before Columbus was born, even fifteen hundred years ago, the Aztecs had perfected dentistry to an art. They filled cavities, made crowns and bridge work. Aztec dudes had conspicuous holes in their teeth filled with gold or turquoise—as perfect fitting a job as you could get today. They left records showing that they even used coca, from which cocaine is extracted, as a local anesthetic.

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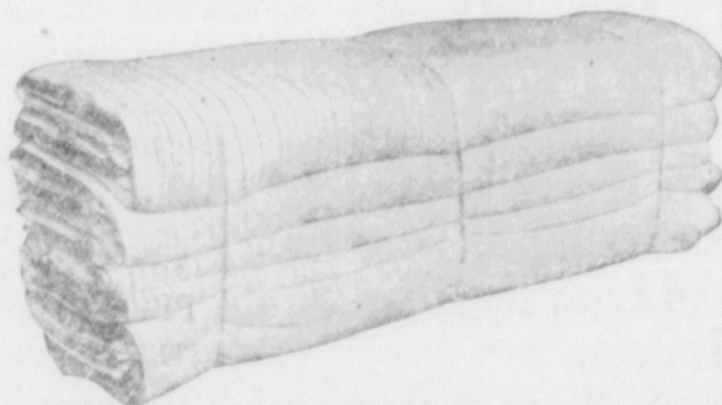
September Pathe Records

Ballyho Bay	Anything Is Nice If It Comes
Take Your Girlie to the Movies	From Dixieland
The First Rose of Summer	When I Met You
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles	Honolulu "March"
Oh Lady, Stop Rolling Your Eyes	Kawailau "Waltz"
Turkestan	Tell Me
I Ain't-en Got-en no Time to Have	Western Land
the Blues	The Red Lantern
Oh How She Can Sing	Ruspana
You're Making a Miser of Me	My Dreamy Little Lotus Flower
Roses at Twilight	Down by the Meadow Brook
Goodbye, Wild Woman, Goodbye	Dixie Is Dixie Once More
Katydid Is the Candy Kid	That's Get 'Em
Friends	Missouri
The Gates of Gladness	My Chocolate Soldier Sammy Boy
Himalya	Bells of Bagdad
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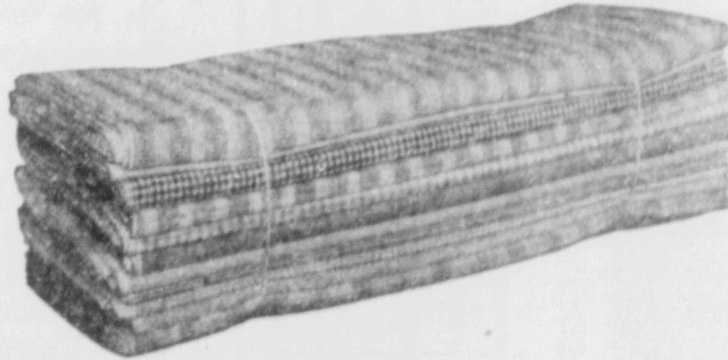


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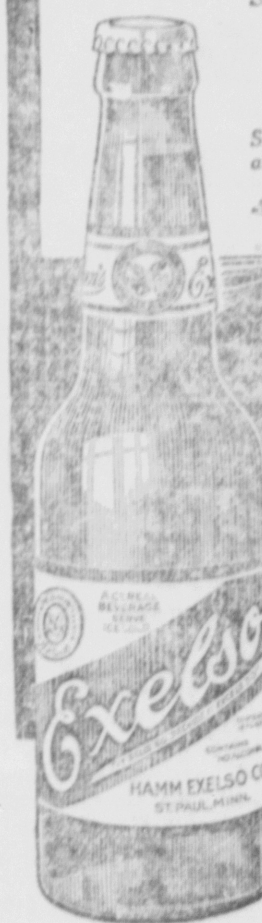
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ENID BENNETT
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"The HAUNTED BEDROOM"
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Shows 3: 7:30 & 9:00 Adm. 10--20c

SATURDAY



ADOLPH ZUKOR presents
ELSIE FERGUSON
in
"His PARISIAN WIFE"
An ADICRAFT Picture

Shows 3, 7:30, 9 Admission 10-20

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

A mystery story that grips you at the start and holds you fascinated until the end of the picture, is "The Haunted Bedroom," Thomas H. Ince's latest Paramount picture, starring dainty Enid Bennett, which will be shown at the Best Theatre today.

With a grace and feeling does Miss Bennett portray the character of the newspaper reporter who is assigned to ferret out a ghost mystery that has aroused a southern community. The actions of the weird and mysterious being are logically explained with reason for every apparent invasion from the spirit land.

The deftness with which unusual sights and sounds are explained on the screen is remarkable. To produce the desired effects Mr. Ince set a new standard in photography. The lightning effects surpass anything yet seen on the screen, and aside from creating a spooky atmosphere, give some wonderful artistic pictures.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

OBTAIN VARNISH FROM TREE

China Has Source of Valuable Supply, But Its Poisonous Quality Limits Its Use.

Varnish is produced in China from a tree commonly spoken of as the varnish tree, but known botanically as *Rhus vernicifera*, which is found in abundance in the mountains of Hupeh, Kweichow and Szechwan.

The varnish is taken from the tree after it is about six inches in diameter by tapping at intervals of from five to seven years, until the tree is fifty or sixty years of age. A good-sized tree will yield from five to seven pounds of varnish.

The natural color of the crude varnish as applied is black. It is considered the most indestructible varnish known. One peculiarity is that it hardens only in a moist atmosphere.

In China it is erroneously known among the foreign communities as "Ningpo varnish," probably because it first came into contact with foreign trade there, writes Commercial Attache Julian Arnold from Peking.

Many persons are poisoned when they come into even atmospheric contact with this varnish, which fact, unfortunately, reduces its trade possibilities enormously. As yet no method has been discovered whereby this poisonous quality can be counteracted.

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STRIKE SITUATION

Great interest is centered in the outcome of the labor convention now being held in Chicago. The strike situation is somewhat dependent upon the action taken there. The higher officials of the unions have urged upon the men the necessity of returning to work in accord with President Wilson's counsel.

The president feels that the government cannot deal with the men as long as they are off duty. Many of the union leaders agree with the president that this is the wiser course and one that will bring the desired end most quickly.

The men in the ranks to a considerable extent feel that the only recourse is the strike and by this means so crippling the running of the railroads that an immediate settlement must be made. This division in the counsel of labor is rather unique. In the past the final word has rested with the leaders, in the present instance it is the rank and file that has sent out the ultimatum.

In the meantime the public is viewing the situation with concern. The railroads are not accepting all classes of freight and some that is accepted is at the owner's risk. Prices will soon begin to mount, shortages will occur, congestions will tie up commodities in the various centers, and there will be general and widespread suffering.

Gasoline, one of the present day necessities, will be one of the first staples to be accepted. Quite a number of citizens are taking the bull by the horns and are buying in barrel lots.

WERE STICKLERS FOR DIGNITY

Old Chronicle Shows That Members of First Congress Regarded Themselves Very Seriously.

It is curious to note that the first of American congresses was much more jealous of its dignity and its fair fame than were most of its successors.

An ancient record owned by a Cleveland man shows that in the summer of 1776 one Arthur Thomas was mobbed and maltreated and chased to his home for saying "ye congress be damned!" At about the same time seven Philadelphia tradesmen who refused to accept the new continental currency, authorized by congress, were proclaimed enemies of the protesting colonies and cut off from all trade or intercourse with the community.

Then a loose-tongued Tory, a prominent man in the most prominent city in America, spoke profanely of congress and wished the continental powder wagons would blow up—and was rushed to jail to save him from the indignant mob of patriots.

"These and divers others," says the old chronicle, "were taught to hold civil tongues in their heads, and they were taught, too, that the men of the colonies were in deadly earnest and those who were not with them were against them, and would perforce be regarded as enemies and treated as such. And in time they did grow more careful."

Early Indian Agriculture.

When the white men first arrived in this country they found an aboriginal population mainly sedentary and agricultural. The Indians were mostly farmers, peacefully disposed and dwelling in villages. Predatory and unscrupulous, after the manner of his kind, the intruding Caucasian drove them to war and forced them to adopt a roving and unsettled mode of existence.

Corn was their principal crop—a cereal unknown to Europe. How extensively they grew it may be judged from the fact that in 1685 the British destroyed 12,000 acres of maize planted by the Senecas.

The Indians of pre-Columbian days pursued agriculture on a co-operative plan. Large fields of corn were made up of hundreds of individual fields. The squaws stirred the fruitful earth and planted the grain. At harvest time the men and boys helped to gather the ripe ears.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

AUCTION SALE of Mares and Horses

One Car load of good young sound Farm Mares and Geldings, all fat, young sound and gentle, over half of these are broke to work and ride. 18 head Mares and 7 Geldings.

Sale Aug. 16th 1919
at 1:30 O'clock P. M.

2 Fine Matched Teams Black Mares 4 and 5 years old weight 2600 lbs team. Broke to work.

1 Team Mares, Bay and Buckskin 7 and 8 years old weight 2800 lbs team. Broke 1 Grey Mare 4 years old, weight 1500 lbs Broke.

1 Pair Black Mares 4 years old weight 2200 lbs. Broke.

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1 Pair Matched Bay Mares 4 and 5 years old weight 2400 lbs team.

1 Matched Team Bay Mares 3 and 4 years weight 2300 lbs team.

1 Matched Team, Black Mare and Black Gelding 4 years old weight 2100 lbs team.

3 Extra good gentle Broke Horses, Black Bay and Dapple Grey weight 1000 to 1200 all young.

5 head small Mares and Geldings 2-3 and 4 years old gentle halter broke.

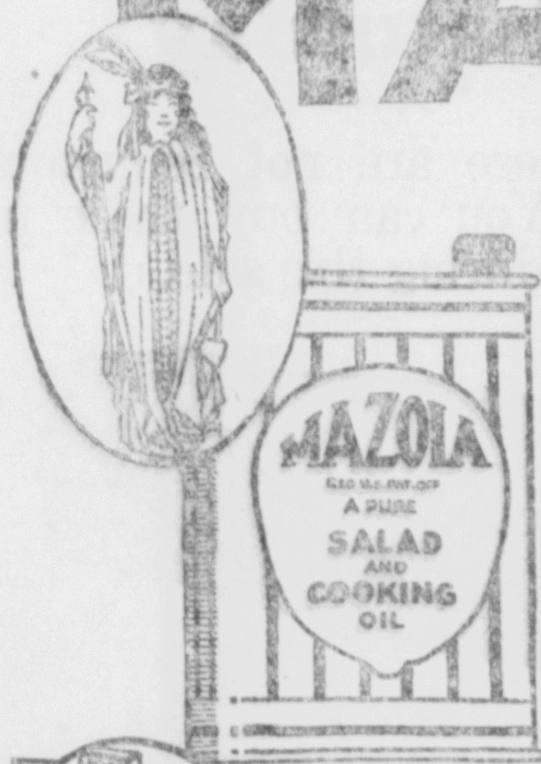
These above described mares and geldings are mostly broke to work and all are gentle broke to handle with halter. Are all young, sound and good condition and will be guaranteed. Terms 3 per cent off for Cash. 8 months time at 7 per cent on good paper. Mr. H. E. Kundert of Brainerd State Bank, Clerk of Sale.

Auction Sale at 1:30 P. M. Saturday Aug. 16th 1919

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HAVE all ingredients and mixing utensils cold. Mix dry ingredients. Add egg yolks and when well mixed, add 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar. Add Mazola drop by drop until the mixture begins to thicken, beating slowly. As soon as the mixture thickens, add the remainder of the vinegar a little at a time. Now beat in the remainder of the Mazola gradually until all is used. The mayonnaise should be thick enough to hold its shape. Put in a glass jar and cover close. Place in the ice box to be used when needed. It will keep for weeks. Do not stir it when you open it; take out as much as you need with a tablespoon, and close the jar.

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"Peter's Pence."

Peterspence or Peter's pence was the annual contribution for the support of the papacy. It consisted of the payment of a silver penny by every family that possessed land or cattle whose value was 20 pence. In England this payment was abolished under Henry VIII, and in other countries did not survive the Reformation.

Most Valuable Building.

The Equitable Life Insurance building of New York city has an assessed value of \$25,000,000, which is the largest tax value placed on any building.

Daily Thought.

Great men too often have greater faults than little men can find room for.—Lander.

Something of an Imputation.

A well-known surgeon was performing an operation on a patient when a fire started at a warehouse across the road, illuminating the whole operating center. Having finished, the surgeon turned to the nurse and said dryly: "I say, nurse, I notice the patient is coming to. I think you had better draw the blinds. I don't want him to think the operation hasn't been a success."

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

CAPT. SIGNE SAUNDERS IN OPEN AIR MEETING

At the Park During the Band Concert
in Behalf of the Salvation
Army Drive

TELLS EXPERIENCE AT FRONT

Shopmen Ask that Canvass be Delay-
ed, Better Success After
Strike

The speech of Miss Signe Saunders concerning her experience in France in connection with the band concert drew a large crowd of interested people to the park last night.

The Salvation Army lass was introduced by county chairman, Fred L. Sanborn. In Mr. Sanborn's speech he gave the quota to be raised in this city. The national quota is thirteen millions, the state six hundred thousand, Crow Wing county \$6800, and Brainerd \$4,500. He made an appeal that this amount be forthcoming from our citizens for it was an investment for all.

Miss Saunders told of her making doughnuts in the vicinity of the front line trenches as the boys were passing back and forth from the battle zone. She praised the conduct of the American soldier. "They were gentlemen and courteous in their treatment of every one." She said she counted herself happy to have served them in such a crisis of their need.

She received a telegram yesterday asking her to come to Duluth to have a part in the home coming celebration for the soldiers in that city.

A committee of shopmen recently waited on Mr. Sanborn concerning the advisability of delaying the official canvass for funds. "The men being out of employment might make a difference in their ability to give," they explained.

There is full sympathy with the request of the army throughout the city and it is believed that the quota asked for will be received.

SALE OF FARM LAND NEAR CITY

C. E. Peabody Sells 160 Acre Tract
in Long Lake Township at
\$100 an Acre

TO F. H. GRUENHAGEN OF CITY

Land is Improved but Unfenced and
Has Not Buildings. Across Road
From Gruenhagen's

A sale of 160 acres of agricultural land in Long Lake township across the road from the F. H. Gruenhagen farm south of Brainerd, was sold by C. E. Peabody to Mr. Gruenhagen at \$100 an acre.

The land is located in the northwest quarter of section 6, township 44, range 39, is improved land, but unfenced and has no buildings. All rights go with the land and is another evidence of the growing value of agricultural lands in Crow Wing county.

Mr. Gruenhagen's stock farm known as the Echo farm, has one of the finest herds of Holsteins in the county and more land was required for the growing herd.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK ON M. & I.

International Falls, Minn., Aug. 14
—On the Minnesota, Dakota & Western railway, a small branch of the Minnesota & International railway, the fifteen or twenty shopmen on strike have returned to work.

ROLL OF HONOR

Erick Bruhn arrived in the city yesterday. He is connected with the Marines and is on a month's furlough. This is the third year of his military service. He is feeling fine and stands over six feet tall. He served all through the war with the "Devil Dogs" and with them has won the everlasting gratitude of his countrymen.

NOTICE

The Brainerd Agency Laundry has been established by Peter Ahear at No. 596 Laurel street and work is solicited. Call or leave your bundles there. Service guaranteed.

PETER ABEAR,
Gardner Block,
596 Laurel St.

NOTICE

My wife has left me and I will not be responsible for any bills she contracts.

6212 LEO. B. JERRED.

COUNTY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

In the Sum of \$175,000 Sold to the
Minneapolis Trust
Company

TO PAY FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Certificates Bring a Premium of \$400
and 5 Per Cent on
Balances

At a special meeting of the county commissioners on Saturday afternoon bids were opened for the sale of the county certificates of indebtedness in the sum of \$175,000 to pay for the new court house. Four bids were received all offering a premium ranging from \$375 to \$400, the latter bid by the Minneapolis Trust Company. The certificates bear interest at 5 per cent, and the county draws 5 per cent on balances left in the hands of the bidders.

This is the amount the court house will cost over and above the amount now in the building fund. The certificates will be paid at the rate of \$50,000 a year beginning in 1921.

TWIN LAKE FARMERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

A Program of Singing and Reading
Was Held in the Morning,
and at

NOON DINNER WAS SERVED

Co-operative Use of Silo Filling Ma-
chinery Was Discussed in the
Afternoon

The Twin Lakes Farmers' Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reitter. In the morning the young people had their program which was a reading by Miss Olson, singing of songs and speaking of pieces, which made a very interesting program. "The Long, Long Trail" and "Till We Meet Again" reminded the soldier boys present of the yearnings and heart aches they suffered while away from the home fires during the period of worry and strife of the past few years. And then dinner was served. Each one helped themselves cafeteria style to the many different varieties of good things to eat. The meeting was again called to order by President O. M. Olson at two o'clock. Co-operative use of silo filling machinery was discussed, and silo club meeting arranged, and discussion on the merits of sunflowers for silage taken up.

The ladies then withdrew to a separate room to discuss plans for the farmers' club fair exhibit while the men discussed their end of the program separately. Extensive preparations were made to make this exhibit the best ever and if possible bring the first premiums to this club.

After the meeting several of the members challenged each other to Horseshoe superiority, after which the club photographer lined up the club members along the corn fodder field most of which is fourteen feet high and took the club picture. It being near chore time, cars and buggies were brought to the door and everyone went home after enjoying a beneficial and sociable day.

S. S. CANVAAS BEING MADE

Of the City to Bring in New Material
to Assist in This Important
Work

The Sunday schools of the city are laying their plans for a vigorous prosecution of their work during the coming fall and winter. The summer cuts into the attendance and morale of the schools in rather a serious way. Many of the scholars are away and some grow careless during the vacation months. With the advent of fall a new enthusiasm is created and there is a gathering in for service. The canvass that is now being made of the city will be a material lift to the work for names of new people will be found. The canvass is now being made in southeast Brainerd. When completed in this section other portions of the city will be visited. The churches are counting on a good year and they request that the people bear in mind that the fundamental issues of life are dealt with the church. Other issues are important and not to be neglected but the church deals with that which is primary.

AUTO EXCURSION OVER RANGE

Four Cars Filled With Boys From
Meade's Camp at Hubert

Make Trip

Four automobiles driven by John Dandenell, Henry Mathison, E. H. King and Tony Bohlke, all farmers living near Hubert, were in the city today. The cars were filled with a jolly crowd of young boys from the

Meade camp at Hubert, and their instructors, and they were on their way to make a tour of the iron range. These trips seem to be an annual affair of the camp, like trips having been made the past two years. This camp is made up of from 40 to 50 boys nearly all from Minneapolis, who spend the months of July and August in enjoying the boating and bathing pleasures of this attractive lake.

STRIKERS MAY LAY UP EN- TIRE FLEET OF 380 VESSELS

Rail Chief Estimate Loss of Ships'
Revenue at More Than Mil-
lion Dollars

The entire lake fleet of 380 vessels which make the Duluth-Superior harbor is liable to be temporarily laid up on account of the strike, according to E. D. Brigham, manager of the Head of the Lakes division of the

United States railroad administration.

The value of this fleet is approximately \$200,000,000 and Mr. Brigham states that should the strike continue until Monday next there will be a loss in gross earnings of these boats of \$4,104,000 and that aside from gross earnings the cost of upkeep will have been \$95,000 daily or a total of \$1,140,000 for the 12 days.

But Five Ships Now Retired.

The statement issued by Mr. Brigham follows:

"The entire lake fleet of ore, coal and grain vessels is in danger of being temporarily laid up on account of the entire stagnation of business due to the inability of the railroad administration to bring these commodities to Head of Lakes ports to keep these vessels employed."

"There is a fleet of 380 vessels engaged in this traffic and to handle the normal business of 60,000,000

tons of ore, 12,000,000 tons of coal and 150,000,000 bushels of grain requires constant motion of these vessels during the open season of navigation.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the superintendent of the Deerwood sanatorium for the installation of a steam heating system in the staff cottage and for the construction of a concrete root cellar. All bids must be in on or before Aug. 20th, 1919.

WALTER L. MATTICK,
Supt.

"Pennsylvania Dutch."

"Pennsylvania Dutch" is a patois supposed to be a corruption of South German. Early settlers in Pennsylvania were from the upper Rhine and this dialect has grown out of the language they spoke.

Help Yourself Pick Them Out

What does it mean? Just this. We have cleared our racks in our garment section of all goods and have filled them with only such articles as are on sale. We have placed a green sale ticket on every article and you can "help yourself" or "pick them out."

Why do we use this method? If you properly appreciate the bargains our sales force will not be large enough to wait upon all who shall come. It is the seasons final clearance. Space must give away to new arrivals. The prices are astonishing. The values are big. Read the items and then come and see them. Come, look them over, pick out what you want, help yourself to these unusual bargains.

Silk Dresses

\$9.95 to \$19.95

Dresses of taffeta, satin and crepe de chine. Colors, navy, henna, grey, black and green. Sizes 16 to 40. Think of this when silks are higher than they have ever been.

6 Serge Dresses \$1.98 to \$16.95

Mostly 16 and 18 sizes—Navy, black and kahki. You cannot afford to pass these.

White Dresses \$2.95 to \$12.50

Nets and voiles—Sizes 16 to 38. Some are soiled. A great value if you can use them.

Wash Dresses \$2.00 to \$8.00

You'll enjoy selecting a wash dress from this sale lot. Every wash dress in the store is included at sale prices.

Skirts

\$3.95 to \$15.95

Think of getting Baronet satin skirts in the best shades and worth \$20.00 and \$21.00 at \$13.95. Fantasie skirts at \$15.95. Then a lot of plain and fancy wool skirts at \$3.95 to \$7.95. They are so hung and so marked that you can pick them out yourself.

Wash Skirts \$1.95 to \$7.50

At \$1.95 we offer you \$3.25 and \$3.95 pretty white wash skirts of heavy skirtings. These are remarkable. Then there are other qualities \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Summer and Fall Coats

\$32.50 Coats for \$9.95

Mostly dolman coats of the better qualities. Shades Pekin, Henna, Beaver, tan and covert. A number of the better coats in sizes 16 to 40. Selling at \$32.50 at \$9.95.

Rain Coats 95c to \$9.95

Plain colors, black and white cheeks and fancy cloths. Sizes 4 years to size 44. A good assortment of sizes for you to help yourself to 95c, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up to \$9.95.

Suits

\$15.00 to \$27.50

Such values as these should have your immediate attention. Navy, black and grey. Made of Tricotines and serges. They are hung out where you can see them and a green sale ticket tells the price. Help yourself—see them. Suits at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$27.50.

Capes \$6.95 to \$9.95

Tan, navy, grey and khaki. Beautiful qualities worth much more than we are asking for them, \$6.95 to \$9.95.

Aprons--House Dresses

49c to \$1.49

Our clean up of big aprons and house dresses away below the prices of the percales in them. Also some child's rompers and women's silk and cotton petticoats. See them—the prices are plainly marked—"Help yourself."

H. F. Michael Co.

To Keep Books Fresh.

To prevent mold on books, place a few drops of lavender and Canadian balsam in a back corner of each shelf. This will not injure the bindings of leather books as sulphur compounds do, but helps to preserve the bindings. The two substances are easily obtained.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

OIL UP

We have 500 gallons of genuine Havoline motor oil which we will sell at 50 cents per gallon in single lots, 48 cents in 5 gallon lots or more.

YOU SAVE 40 CENTS PER GAL.

Woodhead Motor Co.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL WARRIOR OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady cook and waitress at Dairy Lunch. 7055-5416

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Central Hotel. 7086-5946

WANTED—Pantry girl. Ransford hotel. 7105-6216

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 420 Pine St. N. E. 7100-6013

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Nordin, 106 Kingwood. 7096-601f-w341f

WANTED—A fireman or engineer. Permanent position to right man. Model Laundry. 7023-491f

50 MEN WANTED—At once to work on big job of land clearing east of Pine River. Inquire of Ed Donald, Contractor, Pine River, Minn. 6923-371f

MAN WANTED—Exclusive state or county proposition, automobile accessory with striking merits. Good opportunity for right man. Phone 334-L. 7099-6013

WANTED—Several young men over 18 years of age to learn business with a large concern. Good wages and splendid opportunity for boys with good education and with good character, who are willing to work. Give full name, address, telephone number, age and references in first letter. Address C. W., % Dispatch 7103-6214

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1205 So. 7th St. 7093-313

FOR SALE—25 pure bred white Leghorn Cockerels. Price right. 929 So. 8th St. 7087-5914

FOR SALE—Ford racer. Werner Mahlum, Mahlum Lumber Co. 7091-6016

FOR SALE—Heater, range and other furniture. 416 North Broadway, Phone 544 7075-57-6

FOR SALE—One Model 59 Overland in good condition, \$375.00. The Sherlund Co. 6896-341f

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs and mattress for sale cheap. Mrs. Breason. 7108-6212

FOR SALE—Mare and colt. Inquire or address A. E. Johnson, Red Sand Lake, Rt. 4, Brainerd. 7109-6213-3512w

FOR SALE—70 acres land 12 miles from Brainerd, half under plow and rest timber. Good bargain. 40 acres 9 miles from Brainerd mostly hay land. See J. H. Warner, Sleeper Bldg. 7107-6213

FOR SALE—Three line cleared, level lots in Northeast Brainerd, for sale cheap. No tax title. W. F. Wieland, First National Bank Bldg. 6658-3041f

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 53 acres in section 13, township 45, range 30. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars address Chas. Britton, Brainerd, Minn. Route No. 2. 7089-591f

FOR SALE—One block south of high school, 2 for \$100 each; S. Broadway, 2 for \$65 each; S. 10th St., \$50 to \$75 each; 50 foot lots N. E. \$60 to \$100; your terms; will help build. Few houses for sale, low priced, easy terms, little more than rent. Nettleton. 7106-6213

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Telephone 327X3. 7092-6013

LOST—Crank for Willys Knight car. Return to Bredenberg for reward. 7090-6114

WANTED—Brown or white Leghorn pullets, 909 Main street. Phone 604-M. 7097-601f

FOUND—Auto tire one half mile N. E. of Woodrow. Owner call at John Nelson's one mile N. E. of Woodrow. 7104-6112-w1

LOST—New 33x4 Mohawk tire and rim between Menahga and Brainerd. Finder kindly notify Motor Inn, Little Falls, Minn. for liberal reward. 7094-6013

LOST—Between Norwood and Holly on or near 6th St., a cameo brooch. Please return to Miss G. M. Sherlund or phone 69. Liberal reward. 7101-6013

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SPORTS

BRAINERD VS. STILLWATER SERIES

Hopes Entertained to Play Series With Leader of the Interstate League

FIRST GAME HERE AUGUST 24th

Next Game Would be in Stillwater Early in the Month of September

Brainerd has not yet given up all thought of securing Stillwater for a series between this leader of the Interstate League and Brainerd, the pennant winners of the Central Minnesota Baseball League, for the championship of the state among once a week league playing teams.

When the series was first proposed, Stillwater owing to their high salaryed club, declared it an impossibility to play in Brainerd. However, the management received a telephone message Tuesday at which time the Stillwater manager agreed to a home and home series, the first game to be played in Brainerd August 24 and the second in Stillwater early in September. The latter date, however, is not satisfactory to the local management and if the return game can be arranged at an earlier date, the series is on. This will be decided in the next two days.

The attempt being made by Fred C. Cook and L. C. Strout to give Brainerd such high class ball should be appreciated by all lovers of clean sport in Brainerd.

Both the Ironton and Stillwater series will be undertaken at a great expense and it is hoped the crowd at the Ironton game here Sunday, will warrant the boys in going through with their present plans.

IRONTON TO PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Series Arranged After Ironton Defeated Locals on Range 1 to 0

BRAINERD BE STRENGTHENED

Announcement to be Made Soon Will Gladden Hearts of the Fans

Ironton and Brainerd in a big series will open Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Koering grounds.

These two clubs are the two leading clubs in the Central Minnesota Baseball League and the series was a result of the close contest played at Ironton when the range team came out at the big end of the 1 to 0 score.

The second game will be played at the Ironton home-coming celebration Friday, August 22.

The lineup that Ironton now has makes it the strongest club in this part of the country and for that reason the Brainerd management is sparing no expense to secure the best players available for this series and in a day or so will have an announcement to make that will gladden the hearts of Brainerd fans.

TYPICAL OF GOLDEN WEST

Little Montana Town of Willow Creek Has Something of Which East Cannot Boast.

Willow Creek is the ordinary name of an ordinary small town in Montana. Bear Creek, Roundup and Sioux Pass have more of the Western flavor, but Willow Creek is a typical little Western town in spite of its name. It is so in the midst of a vast tract of clean prairie land that it cannot be measured by the yard-wide rule of cities. In the distance towering mountains keep a paternal watch over it.

Even when the early morning mists hide the mountains and prairies, Willow Creek stands out spunkily—a definite spot on the landscape. The station near the railroad tracks is very small, quite square and very red. Luxuriant groves of trees fill the spaces between the pretty little white, frame houses. A road that looks clean-swept shows to all comers a straight and narrow way ranchward. Several large willows dip their fingers in the current of the little creek that runs behind the white houses.

As the train from the west stops a few minutes at Willow Creek, in the early dawn, a middle-aged man swings off and starts down the road at a good pace. One would know him anywhere for a mining man.

The metropolitan doing the transcontinental trip may smile at little Willow Creek from his comfortable Pullman, but there is one thing here of which the East cannot boast—elbow room. The great reaches of space are something unknown and bewildering to the Eastern strap-hanger and cliff-dweller. As the mining man swaggers down the road toward his great outdoors, there is something about him which spells domain.

MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, elder and senna.

Humorous Lapses.

Not every commencement speaker has said precisely what he wished to say to the young people before him. One was tripped by a most unhappy lapsus linguae at a young ladies' seminary.

He meant to say: "But I have talked too long, and I do not wish to speak to weary benches." Instead of which he said "beery benches." Thereby reminding us of Tutor Spooner of Oxford, who thus addressed a meeting of farmers: "It is gratifying to me to behold so many tons of soil."

But a university lecturer lately matched these infidelities when he said: "I'm not going to talk very long, but if you get what I'm going to say in your heads you'll have the whole thing in a nutshell."

There's many a true word spoken in jest.

WORRY KILLED THE CAT

A Want Ad. Got Another Household Pet.



Here's the way we look at it

Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle good tires—United States Tires.

They're the tires we sell.

They're the tires you should use.

We have them to meet every need of price or use.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are Good tires. That's why we sell them

Woodhead Motor Co. Brainerd.

Frank Patrick, Woodrow

Johnson Bros., Fort Ripley.

C. W. Akin, Motley.

Swanson Bros., Pillager.

W. A. Curo, Jenkins

Atwater & Fitch, Pequot.

THE COMFORTS of the American Home

It is a well-known fact that, home for home, the American household has more comforts and conveniences than that of any other nation.

In foreign lands the modernized dwelling is found only in the better sections of the larger cities.

In America, even in remote rural districts, you find the piano, the vacuum cleaner, washing machines, up-to-date heating systems, telephones and numberless electrical appliances.

There is a well-kept look about residence, store or out-buildings with an atmosphere of prosperity and content.

Did you ever stop to realize why this is so; how the condition was brought about?

It is largely due to advertising. And a big share of the credit belongs to newspaper advertising.

Stop and think how many of the foods you eat, the things you wear and other articles entering into your everyday life, you first heard of through newspaper advertisements.

You will then realize what a part they do play, or should play, in your daily life.

Read the advertisements, in the newspapers regularly and thoroughly, if you are not already doing so. They mean more to you than you can tell.

May be Next Italian Ambassador to U. S.



Guglielmo Marconi, the famous inventor of wireless telegraphy, may be the next Italian ambassador to Washington. Senator Marconi is very popular in this country and few Europeans know us better. He

first came over here nearly twenty years ago to report by wireless the international yacht races off Sandy Hook, and he has made many extended visits since.